

SACROILIAC JOINT IMMOBILIZATION

ABSTRACT

Improved tools and procedures relate to the immobilization of the sacroiliac joint for the treatment of pain associated with the joint. Kits comprise, for example, a guide
5 element and an immobilization element of a biocompatible material with a size and shape
suitable for placement within the sacroiliac joint. Suitable immobilization elements
include, for example, pins, nails, screws, darts, wedges, shims and hardening material. A
bioactive agent can be delivered into the joint to compliment the immobilization and
promote healing. Suitable procedures can be done in a less invasive procedure through a
10 cannula or the like.

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